

### Food & Beverage Worker Card Information

The Clark County office of SW Washington Health District  
will offer food worker testing on the following days:

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday at:  
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.**

**Be at the Health Department at least 30 minutes early.  
You must pay for the card before the video starts.**

You will not be admitted to the testing room after the door has been closed and the video has started.  
Only the first 30 people will be admitted for all of the above testing sessions.  
All food workers will be required to view a 30-minute video prior to taking the written exam.

**Only people taking the test will be allowed in the testing room.  
No small children or friends will be allowed in the room.**

**The location for the testing is at  
1950 Fort Vancouver Way,  
Environmental Health Building.**

**For more information call 397-8428.**

An employee must obtain a Washington State Food and Beverage Worker Card (food worker card) before they begin to work. The cost is \$8.00.

Applicants should read the Food & Beverage Worker's Manual before they come to the testing session. Books are available at the Environmental Health Counter, 1950 Ft. Vancouver Way.

All initial food worker cards will be valid for two years from the date of issuance.

Photographic identification may be required at the time of application for a food worker card.

You must watch a videotape on food safety procedures before taking the food worker test.

If an employee begins to work before obtaining a food worker card, the employer is now required to provide and document food safety training to the employee prior to commencement of employment. The employee must still obtain a Washington State food worker card within 14 days of the date of hire.

### **TO RENEW A FOOD & BEVERAGE WORKER CARD**

**You must bring your old, valid card with you to renew your card.**

You can apply for renewal of a food worker card up to **60 days before the expiration date** on your card. You must watch the video and pass the written test.

A renewed card is valid for three years from the date of issuance.

You may renew your card for five years if you can document you have attended additional food safety training (i.e. the Serv Safe course) within the past two years.

Any legally issued food worker card is valid throughout Washington State.

Duplicate food worker cards are not available.

### **AVISO**

Personas que necesitan ayuda especial durante el examen escrito, deberán tomar el examen en LUNES (no festivo) a la 1 de la tarde. La ayuda se facilitara para mejor y mas clara comprension de las preguntas, si es que usted lo pide or requiere.